IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Iqbal Ahmed et al. Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: To be assigned Examiner: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER AQUEOUS PASTE AND COATING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. Also enclosed is form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits (37 C.F.R. 1.971(b)(3)); therefore, no fee is believed to be required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2190.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip P. McCann

Registration No. 30,919

Smith Moore LLP

P.O. Box 21927

Greensboro, NC 27420

(336) 378-5302

.

File No.: 05003073-046US1

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

_						
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	Unassigned	
				Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
OTATEMENT BY ATTEMANT			LIOANI	First Named Inventor	Iqbal Ahmed	
				Group Art Unit	Unknown	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	05003073-046US1	

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Initials *		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
] 1	US- 5,817,713	10/6/1998	Pappas et al.		
	2	US- 6,013,325	1/11/2000	Houben et al.		
	3	US- 6,380,298	4/30/2002	Flautt et al.		
	4	US- 6,488,999	12/31/2002	Flynn et al.		
	5	US- 4,635,726	1/13/1987	Walker		
	6	US- 6,581,701	6/24/2003	Heying		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	ľ	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	•			
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	, ,			
		US-				
		US-				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)				T⁵
	ļ					
-						
				l .	1	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.
³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.